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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Implementation of PSB D-22, A Psychological
Strategy Program for The Middle East

1. Section 3 d (1) of PSB D-22 provides that "The Director, Psychological Strategy Board, shall be responsible for continuing coordination, review, and evaluation of this basic Plan. The Director, in his discretion, may establish in Washington, D. C., a coordinating panel of interested departments and agencies. The Director may also authorize establishment of a coordinating panel within the area made up of representatives of the various chiefs of mission to the countries concerned, to meet periodically in order to coordinate and evaluate psychological operations and submit progress reports and recommendations to the Psychological Strategy Board through the appropriate member agency."

2. Section 3 d (2) further provides that "Supporting plans prepared by the Department of State, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Director for Mutual Security shall be coordinated by the Director, Psychological Strategy Board."

3. In discharging these responsibilities may I suggest, on the basis of our past experience with regard to follow-up work on other PSB approved plans, that the Central Intelligence Agency designate a substantive officer at a responsible level to work with the designees of the Department of State and the Department of Defense and with an officer of the PSB staff, in coordinating the implementation of this plan.

4. Under this procedure, the officer designated by the Central Intelligence Agency would have the responsibility of:

(a) Being fully informed concerning the preparation of the Central Intelligence Agency's supporting plans, and acting as the principal point of contact between the Central Intelligence Agency and the representatives of the Department of State and the Department of Defense, as well as of PSB Staff, in the coordination of the supporting plans called for by the Middle East Plan.

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(b) Meeting occasionally - only when circumstances require - with representatives designated by the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and by me.

5. These consultations would be for the purpose of:

(a) Resolving contradictions or conflicts which may develop among supporting plans, and closing gaps which may be found to exist;

(b) Agreeing upon priorities among and phasing of these operational or supporting plans;

(c) Agreeing upon the timing and type of periodic reports to the Director of PSB on progress in implementing PSB D-22;

(d) Considering the advisability of establishing in the area a field coordinating panel, and if such a panel is established, reviewing reports on its activities with a view to assisting in further coordination between Washington and the field.

6. If you are in agreement with the above suggestions, I would appreciate it if you would designate at your earliest convenience, an appropriate Central Intelligence Agency representative.

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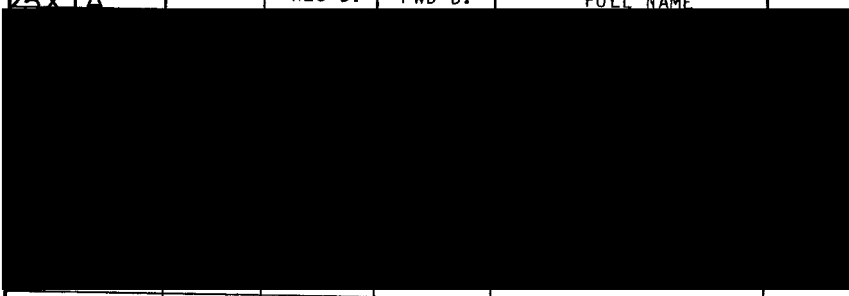
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